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**Box Patent Application**  
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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: CYBERSPACE DATA MONITORING SYSTEM

The prior application is assigned of record to California Institute of Technology, a corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 4, 1997 at 8642/0512.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u>         |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Specification | 39                   |
| Claims        | 22                   |
| Abstract      | 1                    |
| Declaration   | 2 (copy from parent) |
| Drawing(s)    | 11                   |

Enclosures:

- Information Disclosure Statement: Applicants call attention to documents listed on attached Form PTO-892, 1 page, from the parent case. Per Rule 97(d) copies of those documents are not provided. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.

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- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.
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There is total of 89 claims, 9 of which are independent.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/797,769, filed February 7, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Preliminary Amendment:

Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert -- This is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/797,769, filed February 7, 1997 (allowed).--

This application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

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